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(1)Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)

- GANHRI was established as the International Coordinating Committee of institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights in 1993. -It was renamed as GANHRI in 2016.
- It has 120 members (India is a member).
- It accredits NHRI with a 'A status' (full compliance) or 'B status; (partial compliance) based on their adherence in meeting the requirements of the Paris Principles.
- Paris Principles set out internationally agreed minimum standards that NRIs must meet to be considered credible and independent.

Q. Consider the following statements:

- 1.The Global Alliance for National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) is responsible for reviewing and accrediting National Human Rights Institutions in compliance with the Paris Principles every five years.
- 2.National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) can represent India at the UN Human Rights Council even if it has not been accredited by the GANHRI.

Select the correct answer from the code given below:

- [A] 1 only
- [B])2 only
- [C] Both 1 and 2
- [D] Neither 1 nor 2

Ans;A

(2) tea board of india

- According to data released by TBI, tea production across the tea estates of Assam and West Bengal may drop by 50%.
- It is a statutory body set up in 1954 under the Tea Act, 1953.
- Ministry: Ministry of Commerce. Headquarter: Kolkata.
- Overseas offices are in London, Dubai, and Moscow.
- Member: 31 members (including Chairman) It is reconstituted every three years.
- Major Tea Growing Regions Assam, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Tripura, Himachal Pradesh, etc.

With reference to the “Tea Board” in India, consider the following statements:

1. The Tea Board is a statutory body.
2. It is a regulatory body attached to the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
3. The Tea Board’s Head Office is situated in Bengaluru.
4. The Board has overseas offices at Dubai and Moscow.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a) 1 and 3
- b) 2 and 4
- c) 3 and 4
- d) 1 and 4

ANS; D

(3)Red panda

- Red Panda Small arboreal mammal found in high-altitude forests of Nepal, India, Bhutan, Myanmar, and China.

- Habitat: Temperate forest of Himalayas (Sikkim, West Bengal, Meghalaya, and Arunachal Pradesh).
- It thrives best at 2,200-4,800m in mixed deciduous and conifer forests with dense understories of bamboo.
- Protection status: IUCN status: Endangered
- Wildlife Protection Act: Schedule I
- CITES: Appendix I

CONTEXT -A Red panda was recently sighted in Eaglenest Wildlife Sanctuary (Arunachal Pradesh).

(4)WPI

- It measures the average change in the prices of commodities for bulk sale at the early stage of transactions.
- Base year: 2011-2012. Released by: Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry.
- WPI Index basket covers: Primary Articles (22.62%), Fuel and Power (13.15%) and Manufactured products (64.23%, highest).
- WPI basket does not cover services.
- The weightage of food in WPI is approx. 24% which is lesser than CPI.

CONTEXT :WPI inflation recently hit 13-month high of 1.26% in April 2024

Q.1 With reference to Indian economy, demand-pull inflation can be caused/increased by which of the following?

1. Expansionary policies
2. Fiscal stimulus

3. Inflation-indexing of wages
4. Higher purchasing power
5. Rising interest rates

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a)** 1,2and4only
- (b)** 3,4and5only
- (c)** 1,2,3and5only
- (d)** 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Ans: (a)

Q.2 Consider the following statements: (2020)

1. The weightage of food in Consumer Price Index (CPI) is higher than that in Wholesale Price Index (WPI).
2. The WPI does not capture changes in the prices of services, which CPI does.
3. Reserve Bank of India has now adopted WPI as its key measure of inflation and to decide on changing the key policy rates.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a)** 1and2only
- (b)** 2only
- (c)** 3only
- (d)** 1, 2 and 3

Ans: (a)

(5)Sahul

- Sahul was a supercontinent exposed on the Earth's surface during the last ice age due to glaciation, which lowered global sea levels.
- Sahul was above sea levels around 70,000 years ago and connected Australia, New Guinea, and neighboring islands like the Aru Islands.
- It helped humans travel across continents, from Asia to Australia almost 7,000 decades ago.

CONTEXT:Archaeologists have found evidence of a lost landscape known as Sahul in the ancient times

(6) Arun Chandra Guha

- He was Born in Barisal (East Bengal).
- He was a member of the Constituent Assembly and, since 1946 a Member of Parliament till the third Lok Sabha (1963).
- Key Contributions
- Started taking interest in politics during the Swadeshi movement of 1905
- After 1910, he took an active part as a member of the Jugantar Party, a secret revolutionary society.
- Published Bengali and English journals, Mandira and Forward, respectively.
- Subscribed to Jatindranath Mukhopadhyay, alias Bagha Jatin's Zimmermann plan.
- Literary works: Shristi Sabhyata, First Spark of Revolution, etc. Values: Patriotism, Courage, Leadership, etc.

Context:Freedom fighter and renowned writer Arun Chandra Guha was remembered on his birth anniversary.